18000024 Gray, Harris & Robinson

GORDON H. HARRIS GORDON H. HARRIS RICHARD M. ROBINSON PHILLIP R. FINCH PAMELA O. FRICE JAMES F. PAGE, JR. WILLIAM A. BOYLES THOMAS A. CLOUD BYRD F. MARSHALL, JR. J. MASON WILLIAMS, III LEO P. ROCK, JR. G. ROBERTSON DILG CHARLES W. SELL JACK A. KIRSCHENBAUM RICHARD E. BURKE RICHARD E. BURKE GUY S. HAGGARD FREDERICK W. LEONHARDT BORRON J. OWEN, JR. MICHAEL K. WILSON JEFFREY D. KEINER PAUL S. QUINN, JR.
DAVID L. SCHICK
JACK K. MCMULLEN
SUSAN T. SPRADLEY
MICHAEL E. NEUKAMM

DONALD A, NOHRR PHILIP F, NOHRR WILLIAM G, BOLTIN, III

R. LEE BENNETT

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 1200 201 EAST PINE STREET POST OFFICE BOX 3068

ORLANDO, FL 32802-3068

TELEPHONE (407) 843-8880 FAX (407) 244-5690

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL

E-MAIL ADDRESS

December 22, 1997

TRACY A. MARSHALL JOHN A. KIRST, JR. WILBUR E. BREWTON KENNETH J. PLANTE MICHAEL E. WRIGHT WILLIAM A. GRIMM KENT L. HIPP DONALD H. GIBSON ALISON M. YURKO THEODORE L. SHINKLE

ROBERT L. BEALS KIMBERLY NOWORYTA SUNNER CHRISTOPHER J. COLEMAN BRUCE M. HARRIS R. DEAN CANNON, JR. FRANK A. HAMNER RICHARD A. RODGERS KELLY M. FITZGERALD KELLY BREWTON PLANTE CATHERINE M. PECK

MALCOLM R. KIRSCHENBAUM SYDNEY L. JACKOWITZ LILA INGATE MCHENRY

000002382890--8

****122.50 ****122.50

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

> GTC Water Ski Club, Inc. RE:

> > GHR File Number 45531-2

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation, the certificate of acceptance as registered agent for service of process within this State, a check in the amount of \$122.50, and a copy of your letter dated December 15, 1997. Pursuant to our conversation, please do not file these documents until January 1, 1998, so that the effective date of incorporation is January 1, 1998.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

burs.

Very truly

GSH/cms enclosures

> MELBOURNE (407) 727 - 8100

ORLANDO (407) 843-8880

TALLAHASSEE (850) 222-7717



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 15, 1997

GUY S. HAGGARD, ESQ. GRAY, HARRIS & ROBINSON POST OFFICE BOX 3068 ORLANDO, FL 32802-3068

SUBJECT: GTC WATER SKI CLUB, INC.

Ref. Number: W97000027950

We have received your document for GTC WATER SKI CLUB, INC. and check(s) totaling \$157.50. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The corporate fees are as follows:

CORPORATIONS FILING FEES

Profit and NonProfit Florida & Foreign Corp.

Filing Fees

Registered Agent

Designation \$35.
Certifed Copy \$52.50

Total Fee Due \$122.50

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6972.

Doris Brown Document Specialist

Letter Number: 397A00058955

\$35.

RECEIVED

DEC 2 2 1997

CHGR-GSI

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

97 DEC 26 PM 3: 27

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GTC Water Ski Club, Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The undersigned hereby associate themselves to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and, for these purposes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be GTC Water Ski Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are: for the purpose of fostering, promoting, and advancing the sport of waterskiing, educating the public, and promoting water safety. In general, to do any and all acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers which now or hereafter are lawful for the Corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of the Corporation.

No compensation shall be paid to any member, officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the Corporation except as a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation. No part of the income, if any, of the Corporation shall be distributable to its members, directors, or officers.

ARTICLE III - POWERS

The Corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the corporation is organized. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

Members of the Corporation shall consist of:

- (a) Individuals serving as Directors of the corporation; such members shall be voting members of the Corporation.
- (b) To become a voting member of the Corporation, an individual shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors to be a voting member of the Corporation.

 When an individual ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors he shall cease to be a voting member of the Corporation until such time as he again becomes a director or until such time as a majority of the Board of Directors vote to make the individual a voting member of the Corporation.
- (c) In addition to voting members of the Corporation, the Corporation may have advisory members who shall be nonvoting members of the Corporation. All advisory members of the Corporation shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members of the Corporation. Such nonvoting members of the Corporation may be removed as provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence and the effective date of the corporation is January 1, 1998.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) persons. Annual elections will be held on the 31st day of December, of each year or such other date as selected by the Board of Directors. Election shall be by a majority vote of the voting members of this Corporation in attendance at the annual meeting of the membership of this Corporation.

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President,

Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer shall serve for a term of one (1) year, beginning the 1st day of
the month immediately following his election by a majority of the Board of Directors at the
annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Officers may be re-elected to serve subsequent terms.

In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors or in any office for any reason, the Board of
Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII - NAMES OF OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of incorporation are as follows:

Name Office

David Goode President

11844 Hubbard Livonia, MI 48150

Steve Schnitzer Vice President

19452 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32820

Barbara Goode Secretary/Treasurer

11844 Hubbard Livonia, MI 48150

ARTICLE VIII - FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

| Name | Address |
|-----------------|--|
| David Goode | 11844 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48150 |
| Barbara Goode | 11844 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48150 |
| Steve Schnitzer | 19452 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32820 |

ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be initially approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the voting Members at the annual meeting of the Members or at a duly called meeting of the Members in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to, and only to, any one or more organizations qualified as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a private individual.

ARTICLE XII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be:

19452 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32820

The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation shall be:

Steve Schnitzer

ARTICLE XIII - CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and/or mailing address of this Corporation shall be: 19452 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32820

ARTICLE XIV - INCORPORATOR

The following is the name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles: Steve Schnitzer, 19452 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fl 32820 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 1997. Steve Schnitzer, Registered Agent and Incorporater STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF ORANGE** The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1997, by Steve Schnitzer. My Commission Expires: Commission No.:_ AFFIX NOTARY STAMP Personally known, or Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced:

CHRISTINE M. STRAN

No. CC811877 Bonded thru Ashton Agency, inc.

DINISION OF THE DO STATE OF ST

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of GTC Water Ski Club, Inc., I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity.

Steve Schnitzer

f:\usr\forms\corp\articles.np